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The Morning Star.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

A dispatch from Gen. Merritt to the War Department estimates the American loss in the capture of Manila at about fifty; according to press dispatches Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey received the capitulation of the entire Philippine archipelago; Gen. Merritt has issued a proclamation to the natives. —— Dispatches from Porto Rico report outrages by Spanish troops at many places; the health of American troops is steadily improving; there is a small-pox epidemic in parts of the island. ——Conditions at Santiago cause uneasiness and more troops will be sent there very soon; the Twenty-third Kansas (colored) and the Fifth regulars are under orders to go. —— Gen. Shafter reports the total number of sick in the U. S. army at Santiago 1,639; four deaths on the 17th. —— Recruits for Merritt embarked at San Francisco yesterday. —— Near Newport News a member of an Indiana regiment was shot and killed by a negro; the murder was unprovoked; the negro is guarded in jail to prevent lynching. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ per cent., last loan being at 1¾ per cent.; cotton—easy; middling uplands 5¾c; flour firmer, with good demand for old spring patents; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 78¼c; corn—spot strong; No. 2 37¾c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 28½@29c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 18.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 80 deg.; 8 P.M., 80 deg.; maximum, 88 deg.; minimum, 74 deg.; mean, 81 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.49 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy showers occurred in the district east of the Mississippi valley, and light showers to the west thereof. It was much cooler in the Atlanta district. Cloudy and showery weather continues in the interior of the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. Newnan, Ga., reports a rainfall of 1.86 inches during the past 24 hours.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Areas of high pressure continue over the southeast and over the upper lake region, and a slight trough of low pressure extends from the west Gulf northwest, with lowest over western Kansas. The weather is clear west of the Mississippi valley, and to the eastward it is mostly cloudy and unsettled with rain falling in the Ohio valley, the District of Columbia, Alabama and southern Florida. Moderate showers have occurred generally in these sections during the day, being heaviest in the Ohio valley and Florida. Thunder storms accompanied the showers generally. The temperature continues high in most all sections, only slight changes having taken place during the past 24 hours. Cincinnati, Ohio, reports a heavy rainfall of 1.08 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Showers; cooler in southeast portion; southerly winds.

Port Almanac---Aug. 19.

Sun Rises	5.21 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	8.54 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.24 P. M.

The New York *Times* enumerates twelve of the "popular heroes" of the war. Seven of the twelve are Southern men.

Some of the expansion papers are quoting distinguished men of the past on expansion. Expansion is all right, but it must be the right kind of expansion.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalani, of Hawaii, accepts the situation. She is in a frame of mind now to accept almost anything, from a pension to a package of cigarettes.

In taking an inventory of her war ships, gunboats, &c., Spain finds that she is minus just thirty-five that she had when the unpleasantness began with this country. But she knows where they are.

One of the schemes of the late London promotor, Hooley, was the purchase of Cuba, for which he was organizing a syndicate, with a capital of $1,000,000,000. But he spent too much money in purchasing peers and that busted him.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson thinks there is a flourishing future for Cuba, which will be industrously revolutionized by the thousands of enterprising Americans who will go there, clear up the mountain ranges, open the mines, improve the cities and make them healthful. He is right.

It is said that Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, didn't rescue those three young ladies from drowning. A young man had brought them into shallow water and the Mayor with others waded in and brought them out. Well, with three nice girls in the case who wouldn't wade in?

Mrs. Phoebe Crabbe, of Norwalk, Conn., who has passed her 101st year, is learning to ride the bicycle. By the time she has learned to cut some pranks on the wheel we may expect to hear of her cutting some new teeth, and indulging in other juvenile pastimes.

Captain Ives, of the U. S. volunteer signal corps, writing about Porto Rico, says it is "a paradise," and has an exquisite and cool climate. Notwithstanding that our boys made it hot for the Spaniards they happened to run up against.

Mark Hanna is claiming the glory of the war with Spain for the Republican party. As a claimant Mark is no slouch, but he should go slow for when the glory is counted with other things the Republican party may not have much to brag about.

A Baltimore paper says that on his recent visit to that city Henry Watterson carried with him a small Kentucky vial. A small Kentucky vial holds about a quart.

A Boston paper thinks it rough on the denizens of that burg when they have to pay 30 cents a dozen for peaches, and the hogs in Georgia get them as a free treat.

Hay is very plentiful in the North and West this year. In Connecticut it is so plentiful and cheap that they have to salt it to get the horses to eat it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Liverpool salt.
S. W. Sanders—Advertising scheme.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

John S. McEachern—Pratt's food.
James Knight—Residence for rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. L. Price, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Belle Rogers, of Durham, is visiting the family of Mr. S. W. Sanders.

— Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bunting have gone to Atlantic City to spend a while.

— Miss Fannie Westbrook, of Rocky Point, is visiting at Dr. J. C. Shepard's.

— Mr. W. H. Gaylor, of Point Caswell, was among the excursionists yesterday.

— Miss Hattie Bunn, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting friends on Greenville Sound, left yesterday for Snow Hill to spend some time.

— Miss Clyde Ellington, maid of honor in the recent Smoot-McGirt marriage, left yesterday for her home in Raleigh. She was accompanied by Miss Camille Pennington, who will be Miss Ellington's guest. Misses Carr, of Trinity, who were also here to attend the wedding, left for their homes yesterday morning.

City Officeholders Confer.

There was a mysterious caucus of city Republican-Populist officeholders in the Mayor's office about 8.30 o'clock last night. The Mayor and several prominent Republicans were there and there was a good representation of the police, market, health and other departments. The purpose of the meeting seems to have been to get together on certain measures. Everybody in attendance was charged to say nothing about the proceedings; but judging from certain rumors caught by a reporter the meeting was not "enthusiastic or harmonious."

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The funeral exercises over the remains of the late Mrs. M. J. Fentress were conducted yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. H. L. Fentress, 114 North Fourth street. Rev. W. L. Cunninggim officiated, and the pall-bearers were Col. Roger Moore, Capt. J. R. Williams, and Messrs. W. W. Hodges, H. M. Foard, W. E. Springer and John H. Beery. The remains were taken to Raleigh for interment, accompanied by members of the family.

The War Dance To-night.

Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will raise two palefaces to the Warrior's degree between setting of the sun and low sun of this the 19th sleep of the Sturgeon Moon, D. S. G. Great Sun Discovery 407. The tribe and all visiting chiefs and warriors are cordially invited to participate in the war dance and help make the pot "bile."

Babbitt in Wilmington.

Mr. B. T. Babbitt, the famous New York soap manufacturer, accompanied by Mr. W. L. Katzenberger, of Baltimore, are in the city. They told a STAR reporter last night that their advertising wagon would reach here in about two weeks. It is provided with stereopticon views, a band with six instruments and several specialists.

AT HILTON BRIDGE.

Engineering Feat to be Witnessed There Sunday Afternoon.

NEW DRAW TO BE PUT IN.

After the Removal of the Old One—A Big Undertaking—Must be Accomplished Between 12:15 and 3:20 P. M. Crowds Will be Present.

A remarkable engineering feat may be witnessed at Hilton Sunday afternoon between 12:15 and 3:24 P. M. It will be the removal of the old iron draw from the Hilton bridge and the installation in its place of a brand new "through Pratt truss" draw, weighing three hundred thousand pounds.

The old draw has become unsatisfactory, and the Wilmington Bridge Company some time ago gave out the contract for a new draw. Two months ago Mr. J. T. Brown, one of the foremen in the Keystone bridge works of the Carnegie Steel Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., with a force of twenty-five men began work. The draw would have been in its place five weeks ago but for unexpected delay in getting some material necessary to the completion of the big undertaking. The men have been working steadily, but have not worked at night or on Sundays, though for several reasons Sunday has been selected to complete the job.

The new draw has many points of advantage over the old one. It can bear heavier burdens for one thing—ninety ton engines will be held up like a feather. The old draw requires two or three men to operate it, whereas a boy can easily move the new draw in and out. Another great advantage is that the Pratt truss draw is made largely of latticed iron work, so that the heat which causes expansion in solid iron and consequent great inconvenience, is evenly distributed and the expansion is reduced to a minimum. The contract calls for the new draw to be opened and closed in three minutes.

The big draw now rests on some false work about one hundred feet north of the bridge. At low tide Sunday morning four lighters will be placed under the draw and the heavy frame work supporting it. At noon the tide will be high enough to cause the lighters to lift their burden free from its supports. A similar arrangement will be used in geting the old draw off. Foreman Brown hopes to have the new draw in its place in an hour.

The cars will run out to Hilton Sunday and it is expected that crowds of people will go out to witness the interesting performance. The hours are between the 12.15 W. C. & A. train for the South and the 3.20 S. A. L. train going West. There are few boats passing on Sunday, so that there will be little interference with river travel.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DISCHARGED

Ed. Bryant, Colored, Turned Down by Sheriff Hewlett Because of Disgraceful Conduct.

Ed. Bryant, the negro deputy sheriff who was a few days ago bound over to the Criminal Court on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Conductor Furch, of the Street Railway, was yesterday dismissed from his office of deputy by Sheriff Hewlett, who came up from his home in Masonboro township for that special purpose yesterday. He said that he read in Wednesday morning's STAR of the disgraceful conduct of Bryant in wantonly creating a disturbance on a street car, and flourishing his pistol in the conductor's face Saturday night and concluded that he could not afford to keep such a man in the service. No successor has yet been appointed.

The discharged deputy says that he guesses he can live without the job and contends that he has done nothing for which he is ashamed.

RAILWAY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Chairman of Entertainment Committee Here Yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Williams, of Portsmouth, S. A. L. superintendent of telegraph, was a welcome visitor to the STAR office yesterday. As chairman of the entertainment committee for the convention of railway superintendents here July 17th, 1899, Mr Williams has begun in time to look around to find out what kind of welcome can be given the visitors from all parts of the country.

Mr. Williams will leave the city this afternoon, but Mrs. Williams, who is now in Charlotte, will be in the city shortly to spend several days.

Excursion to Mount Airy.

J. A. King's excursion to Mount Airy left here yesterday morning with about sixty passengers. He hoped to take on a great many more at points up the road. The posters issued by the manager showed that the excursionists would have excellent opportunities to see the beautiful scenery in the mountains of Western North Carolina. The excursion is expected to return at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervou Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

DESERTER ARRESTED.

Private Decatur Cummings, of Company G, Second N. C. Volunteers, Found in His Home in Wilmington.

A deserter from Company G, Second regiment, North Carolina volunteers, now stationed on St. Simon's Island, off Brunswick, Ga., was arrested here yesterday at 1.30 o'clock by Sergeant R. F. Gore, acting lieutenant. His name is Decatur Cummings, and his home is on the corner of Eleventh and Chesnut streets.

Chief of Police Jno. R. Melton received a telegram yesterday at a quarter to twelve directing him to arrest Private Cummings upon his arrival. Sergeant Gore was at once dispatched to the A. C. L., depot to meet the W., C. & A., train from the south. He got there just as the train pulled in, and asked Captain Harlowe if had seen the deserter. Captain Harlowe had seen Cummings and as he could not be found, it was decided that he had jumped from the train. The conductor had seen him about to jump and warned him against the risk.

Sergeant Gore happened to know where the soldier lived and went at once to his home. No resistance was made and he had his prisoner in the guard house in a short while. A telegram was sent to Major Dixon telling him that the deserter had been arrested but no answer was received.

Private Cummings said that he would rather go to the penitentiary than stay in camp. It was from dissatisfaction with the life of a soldier that he resorted to desertion. He is concerned considerably about the nature of the punishment that will be meted out to him, and says he intended to go back in two or three days.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *E. A. Hawes* was in port yesterday with a big cargo of freight from Clear Run.

— The Democrats of the Fifth Ward met last night at the corner of Fifth and Wooster streets and organized for the campaign.

— There will be the usual weekly hop at the Atlantic Club house to-night. Indications are that a large number of society folk will be in attendance.

— Every Fourth Ward Democrat is urged to attend the meeting for organization to be held at the office of W. B. McKoy, in the Smith Building, at 8 o'clock to-night.

— The meeting of Second Ward Democrats held last night at the office of John D. Bellamy adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to-night at the same place. Turn out, Democrats.

— Every Democrat in the First, Second and Fourth Wards should at his Ward meeting to-night. See call of County Executive Committee in this issue of the STAR.

— First Ward Democrats meet at Phœnix Hall at 8 o'clock to-night to organize for the campaign. Turn out First Warders, and show that you are opposed to negro rule.

— 'Squire McGowan yesterday convicted Martha Sanders for disorderly conduct, and suspended judgment on the payment of costs. There were also two submissions in the court.

— On night before last thieves got into the kitchen of Mr. Dave Brady's residence on Church street, between Fifth and Sixth, by forcing a window. Everything that could be eaten was removed.

— The big guns at the A. C. L. depot have been unloaded from the cars and are now on the wharf waiting to be rolled on board the *Louis H.* It is likely that only one will be carried down at a time.

— Superintendent Watson, of the County Home, told a STAR reporter yesterday that he now has twenty-four inmates in the Home. Of these eight are white. And there are four each of white and colored insane.

— The credit for the prompt organization of a White Government Union in Waccamaw precinct, Columbus county, was due largely to the efforts of Mr. A. T. Clark, who is working zealously for Democratic success.

— Several letters received here from Wilmington boys on the *Nantucket* express the opinion that the officers and crew will be discharged from service before September 1st. Some think they will all be home within a week.

— The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that the Fourth Ward Democrats were to meet last night for organization. They meet at the office of W. B. McKoy, in the Smith Building to-night, as stated in the call of the County Committee.

— Capt. J. E. Hamlin, colored, of the Third Regiment, has sent five recruits from here. It turns out that he is after deserters as well as recruits. He said yesterday that he had seven cornered and expects to get them back to camp without trouble.

— It appears from an item printed elsewhere in the STAR that application is to be made to the Governor to admit to the State Guard a negro company which was organized here for service in the volunteer army, but which was not accepted. What will the Governor do? His action will be awaited with interest.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

BOARD AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Sanitary Matters Discussed on the Application of Health Board for More Carts—Financial Affairs.

Pursuant to a call issued by Chairman H. C. McQueen, the Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to take up business left over from last meeting.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen referring to and enclosing a communication from the Board of Health, asking that the trash carts and wagons be increased to seven carts and two wagons, was read. Mayor Wright, who is also chairman of the Board of Health, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, and Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, a member of the Board of Health, were present. It came out in the discussion which arose that there are six carts and one wagon which rightly belong to the trash department. As only three carts have been used for this purpose it was thought that possibly the additional three carts and the wagon would be sufficient. At any rate it was decided to let the matter rest here for the present, the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance being authorized, in case the number of carts should be insufficient, to confer with the Mayor and employ such additional carts as may be considered necessary. The discussion was a very earnest one for, the condition of the streets as clearly pointed out by members of the Board of Health is quite unsanitary on account of the accumulation of garbage.

The next business which received the attention of the Board was the matter of accepting the bid of Primus Bowen, the colored lamp-lighter. Alderman B. F. Keith, chairman of the light committee of the Board of Aldermen, and Alderman Green, colored, a member of the same committee, appeared before the Board. Alderman Keith asked that action be deferred until the next meeting. On motion it was so ordered.

Thirty-four bonds, footing up $24,100, were burned and a certificate of indebtedness of the same amount, dated July 1st, 1898, deposited with the commissioner of the sinking fund. This was complying with a recent ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen.

Bills for current expenses, amounting to $50.66, were audited and approved, and the Board adjourned.

FROM UP BLACK RIVER.

Excursion Yesterday on the Steamer Frank Sessoms.

The steamer *Frank Sessoms*, Capt. Ward, arrived yesterday at 3.30 P. M. with an excursion from Mill Creek, Long View, Point Caswell, Heading Bluff, and other points up Black River. There were about seventy-five people on board. They had a delightful trip down the river. Excellent violin music was discoursed by Messrs. H. S. Devane and son, and the excursionists danced nearly all the way down.

After spending an hour or so in the city, the Black River people boarded the *Wilmington* and went to Carolina Beach to spend the night. The free dance at the big pavilion was greatly enjoyed, the visitors being reinforced by a number of Wilmington people. The last train left the beach at 11 P. M., but many of the excursionists stayed over and will come up early this morning. They will visit Wrightsville Beach to-day and leave for home at 8 o'clock to-night. The committee of arrangements is composed of Capt. J. D. Black, Messrs. John Hawes, J. A. Dew, John D. Beatty, Jesse Lucas and John Zibelin.

APPOINTMENTS FOR BELLAMY.

He Is Now Making a Preliminary Canvass of the Sixth District.

John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, is making a preliminary canvass of the Sixth District, and has accepted invitations to speak as follows:

At a pic-nic to be given at Gibson's Station, Richmond county, Thursday, August 18th.

At Monroe, Union county (Court week), Tuesday, August 23d.

At the great Croatan basket dinner to be given at New Hope, near Pate's Station, Robeson county, Friday, August 26th.

At Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, at the Democratic mass convention to be held Thursday, September 1st.

At Burgaw, Pender county (Court week), Monday, September 12th.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF WILMINGTON.

HEADQUARTERS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 16.

The Democrats of the several Wards of the City of Wilmington are earnestly requested to meet at the following times and places to organize for the campaign:

First Ward—At Phœnix Hall, on Brunswick, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Second Ward—At John D. Bellamy's Office, in Smith Building, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Fourth Ward—At W. B. McKoy's Office, in Smith Building, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

W. B. McKOY,
Chairman *pro tem.*
J. W. SNEEDEN,
Secretary.

— There will be no three o'clock boat this afternoon for Carolina Beach, as the *Wilmington* will be out to sea with some excursionists.

BURGLARS CAPTURED

Three Negroes Implicated in the Robbery of Mr. W. N. Harriss' Residence.

WERE CAUGHT BY CITIZENS.

The Murderer Ed King One of the Gang. Some of the Stolen Articles Found. Other Arrests Made—Investigation To-day.

Three negroes were locked in jail last night charged with being implicated in the robbery of the residence of Mr. W. N. Harriss, a detailed report of which appeared in the MORNING STAR of the 9th inst. They are John Walker, Charles Fisher and Lewis Nixon. Along with them, and possibly the most guilty of all, is Ed King, colored, who is awaiting trial for the murder of John Johnson, colored, in Dross Neck last week.

The implication and arrest of the three first named negroes last night afforded quite an interesting experience for several of our foremost young men. They were Messrs. C. D. Maffitt, Bellamy Harriss, W. N. Harriss, A. H. Harriss, and George Harriss, Jr., all of whom were deputized as special officers to take a hand in trapping the thieves.

It seems that on Wednesday Charles Fisher offered to sell to Mr. Bonnie Strickland, of the Atlantic Coast Line, a very handsome banjo. Mr. Strickland finally purchased it for $1.50. He suspected at the time that it was the same banjo stolen from Mr. Harriss' residence. Later, he found Mr. Harriss' name on the instrument. It seems that afterwards a trouble of some kind arose between Fisher and some of his pals in regard to the sale, and he and Nixon went to Mr. Strickland and offered to buy it back. Mr. Strickland told them that he would sell back for $2.00, but that they would have to come for the instrument at 8 o'clock last night.

In the meantime he notified Mr. Harriss of the situation, and straightway a trap was arranged to catch the negroes. The special officers referred to above were sworn in yesterday afternoon, and they, accompanied by Jailor King and Deputy Pat Flynn secreted themselves in Mr. Strickland's house north of the railroad and awaited developments. At 8 o'clock Fisher and Nixon came to buy back the banjo. The officers walked in and took them without any trouble. Mr. W. N. Harriss led the way and levelled his pistol upon Fisher. Both negroes surrendered at once. While the officers were bringing these prisoners to jail John Walker, colored, came to Mr. Strickland's to sell him a guitar. This was also recognized as the property of Mr. W. N. Harriss and Mr. Strickland sent word to the jail, in the meantime entertaining Walker at the house. The whole squad of officers returned to the Strickland residence and captured Walker.

Statements made by Fisher and Nixon seemed to implicate Ed. King, colored, the murderer, in the robbery. In fact they claimed to have gotten the instruments from King. The latter was questioned about it by Jailor King and he denied that he knew anything about the matter. Later the officers went to the home of Ed. King's mother on Ann street between 7th and 8th, and his mother told them that the instruments had been there and told of the whereabouts of a number of other articles belonging to Mr. Harriss that her son had there. When King was confronted with these facts he acknowledged that he had them, but claimed that he got them from John Walker. He saddled the whole responsibility for the robbery upon Walker, "Rat," as they call him. It will be remembered that Walker gave King away, caused his capture, and is the principal witness against him in the murder trial.

The preliminary trial of the three negroes arrested will be held before Justice Bunting at 10 o'clock this morning. About 12.30 o'clock this morning Deputy Pat Flynn brought to the jail three more men who are implicated as having had stolen property in their possession. They were William Brown, colored, Nealan Jones, colored, and Dug Dennis. All three were recognized for their appearance at the trial to-day. Dennis and Brown had guns in their possession, which were identified as the property of Mr. Harriss. Some interesting developments are expected in the trial to-day.

BASE BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

A. C. L. Team to Cross Bats With Soldiers From Battery I.

This afternoon at 4.30 o'clock a game of base ball will be called between the A. C. L. team and a team from Battery I stationed at Fort Caswell. The players and the positions they would occupy on Fort Caswell team, were published in yesterday's STAR.

The boys who will line up for the A. C. L. are as follows: Zellers, catch; Sweeney, pitch; Tolar, first base; McCann, second base; Pinner, third base; Sellers, short stop; Genaust, left field; Jones, centre field; Schutte, right field; Hastey, McKewing, Schulken and McDougal, subs. The boys will doubtless put in some faithful efforts to vanquish their soldier opponents, and there should be a good crowd to see the fun.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

ODD FELLOWS' RECEPTION.

Entertainment in Honor of the Orphans by Letitia Lodge Daughters of Rebekah.

The reception given in Castle Hall last night by Letitia Lodge Daughters of Rebekah in honor of the Odd Fellows' orphans was a great success, and was the means of several hours of enjoyment to many people.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi, chairman of the entertainment committee, was master of ceremonies, and made appropriate opening remarks.

The first number on the programme was some selections from Capt. J. C. Smith's graphophone. These were greatly enjoyed both by the orphans and the audience in general.

A choir from the orphans then sang "The Old North State" in a way that won much applause.

This was followed by a meeting of Zemo Lodge No. 710 of Odd Fellows. Members were admitted on pass-word and their salutations to the Noble Grand were decidedly amusing. Then a candidate for membership was carried through the three degrees. He was obliged to turn somersaults, stand on his head, ride a rail and go through other performances. The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting, the opening paragraph of which was:

Last meeting we had a very good attendance; even the cook and the cat answered the roll. The first business was the consideration of the invitation sent to Zemo Lodge No. 710, by the lodges of Wilmington to visit them August 16. The vote was taken and it was unanimously and noisily decided to accept.

Some verses followed, making pleasant reference to several Odd Fellows including Messrs. B. W. Dunham, M. W. Jacobi and W. H. Yopp. The officers of the lodge were Frank Evans, N. G.; Robt. Carraway, Secretary; Wilborn Davis, Marshal; Winston Davis, I. G., while Eugene Lewellen was the candidate.

"Dixie" was then sung and warmly applauded.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi called attention to *The Orphan Home*, a newspaper published by the orphans, and sent out a committee to solicit subscriptions. He also pointed out a quilt which Letitia lodge was preparing for the orphans and added that names of Odd Fellows would be worked in the quilt for ten cents each. He said further that Letitia lodge had ready for the orphans eleven pairs of pillow cases and six pllows. In this connection some remarks were made giving justly earned praise to the female lodge of Odd Fellows.

The evening's exercises were closed with refreshments which were liberally served to all. The committee of arrangements from Letitia lodge was composed of Mrs. W. M. Hurst, Mrs. Augusta Farrow and Mrs. E. H. Batson.

The orphans expect to leave for home this morning. Yesterday they spent a delightful day. Many attentions were shown them and a druggist treated the whole party to soda water.

He Stole a Pitch-fork.

William Simmons, colored, was bound over to the Criminal Court yesterday to answer the charge of the larceny of a pitch-fork from a flat in Skinner's ship-yard. It appeared from the evidence introduced that Simmons stole the fork and offered to sell it to W. J. Todd, who is a special policeman. Todd traced the fork and arrested the negro. The case was tried before the Mayor. Other cases tried in the court were against Mary Halsen and Caroline Clarkson, both charged with fighting. Judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

Excursion From Aberdeen.

A big excursion came in yesterday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock over the Seaboard Air Line. It was from Aberdeen and had four or five hundred passengers in five coaches and a baggage coach. The managers are R. R. Ross and R. Leach, of Aberdeen, Frank Leach, of Styron, and William Faust, of Ether. The excursion will leave returning at 10 o'clock to-night.

Nearly Run Over.

A white man named Ed. Lucas was slightly injured by the excursion train last evening about twenty miles from here. He was asleep along the track. His arm was bruised but not broken. The egineer saw the object, but did not discover that it was a man until the engine had gone several car-lengths beyond him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

600 Bags 100 Salt.
300 Bags 125 Salt.
200 Bags 180 Salt.
700 Bags 200 Salt.
100 Bags Table Salt.
25 Barrels Pocket Salt.
25 Barrels XXX Vinegar.
550 Barrels Flour.
900 Bags Flour.

W. B. Cooper,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.
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Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 27TH, 1898.

Leave Wilmington daily, except Sundays, 6.30 and 10.10 A. M.; 2.30, 5.00 and 7.15 P. M. Sunday, 10.10 A. M., 2.30 and 7.15 P. M.

Leave Ocean View daily, except Sundays, at 7.00 and 11.30 A. M.; 5.45, 6.00 and 10 P. M Sunday, 11.30 A. M., 6 and 8.30 P. M.

On Fridays there will be two late trains up, 10 and 11.30 P. M.

The Saturday Special, leaving Wilmington at 1 P. M., and the 11.30 P. M. train from Ocean View, will be discontinued.

Freight will be carried on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains only, except vegetables and meats on the 6.30 A. M. No goods will be received unless accompanied by a way bill and freight prepaid. GEO. R. FRENCH, President.
R. O. GRANT Superintendent. je 26 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

TRUTH Will Prevail.

That is why our ads. bring such results. Last week, while trade seemed stagnated at other houses,

WE HAD A RUSH

of business that was really remarkable for the season. We had advertised a line of unmatchable BARGAINS, and the people knew they would find them when they came.

When you read a statement made by us, in this or any other space, you can depend upon it being the TRUTH.

OTHER BARGAINS DISPLAYED FOR THIS WEEK

and prices are plainly marked on them. Our buyer will leave for Northern markets in a few days, and will attend to any SPECIAL ORDERS that may be intrusted to us.

NEW CARPETS arriving daily and Special Prices for the month of August.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.
au 14 tf

Provisions.

D. S. Ribs,
Plates,
Shoulders,
Hams,
Lards.

We carry large stocks, sell at Rock Bottom Prices and solicit your orders.

We are sole agents for the

Famous Brands Cigars.

Renowns,
Cuban Blossom,
Topical Twist-Heads.

If your jobber can't furnish you, we will.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Wholesale Only.
jy 31 tf Nutt Street. A. C. L. Crossing.

Bagging, Ties, Fish Kegs and Salt.

1000 Rolls 2 lb Bagging.
500 Rolls 1 3-4 Bagging.
1500 Bundles Ties.
500 Fish Kegs.
1000 Sacks, 200 lbs, Salt.
500 Sacks, 180 lbs, Salt.
500 Sacks, 110 lbs, Salt.
500 Sacks, 100 lbs, Salt.

R. R. STONE & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
au 18 tf D&W 5 and 7 South Water St.

INK PADS in all Colors and Sizes.

Our Air Cushion Dating Stamp---the latest thing out.

Aluminum Pocket Seals,

The Best Seal Press on the market, weight 11 ounces.

A Font of Rubber Type, Ink Pad and Tweezers for only 35c.

WILMINGTON STAMP WORKS,

15 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C.
Bell 'Phone 240. au 14 tf

Carolina Beach and Southport STEAMBOAT LINE.

Following Schedule in Effect After Monday, July 25th.

Leave Wilmington, daily except Sunday, for Carolina Beach, 6 and 9.15 A. M.; 3 and 5.15 P. M.
Leave Wilmington every day, 7.30 P. M.; leave Beach, 8.30 P. M.
Leave Beach, 7 A. M.; 1.00 P. M.; 3.45 P. M.; 6.00 P. M.
Leave Wilmington Sunday, 10 A. M.; 2.30 and 7.30 P. M. Leave Beach, 12.30 P. M.; 6 and 8.30 P. M.
9.15 A. M. boat through for Southport—Leaves Southport, 12.00 M.
Fare on 8.15 and 7.30 P. M boats to pier and return, 15 cents.

J. W. Harper.
jy 26 tf

Lard?

The Best Pure Leaf.... 7c per pound.
Granulated Sugar..... 6c per pound.
Best Table Butter 22 1-2 per pound.

Don't you want half barrel of Fine Flour? We have it in half barrels and guarantee you can buy no better, $2.75.

THE KING GROCERY CO.

B. F. KING, MANAGER.
'Phone 287. Fourth Street Bridge.
au 17 tf

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY

Begins its twenty-sixth session Sept. 19. A home School, preparing thoroughly for

Business or College,

saving much expense. Its pupils rank with the best. Careful attention to each pupil. Young pupils taken.

W. Catlett,
au 12 2w 120 North Fifth street.

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 per year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

THE LOAD WAS TOO HEAVY.

Some time ago Chairman Simmons of the Democratic State Executive Committee wrote a letter to the present Superintendent of the Penitentiary, asking for a report of the penitentiary management for the year 1897, which should have been made by law by the 31st of December. Instead of receiving the report or a respectful answer, his letter was replied to in an offensive diatribe published in a newspaper, which was the first Mr. Simmons saw of it. The answer was so rude and so offensive that it was generally supposed that it was inspired or written by Governor Russell and that all Superintendent Mewborne had to do with it was to lend his name as a signature.

In that letter one of the reasons assigned by Mewborne for not complying with Mr. Simmons' request was that he did not have the clerical force to furnish a copy, thus conveying the impression that the report was in his hands but could not be conveniently copied. But the fact is that report had not been made and as far as known has not been made yet.

Governor Russell knew when Mr. Simmons asked for that report that it had not been made, and he knew that by law it should have been made by the close of last December, but instead of then asking the question why it had not been made he trumped up or helped Mewborne to trump up reasons for not complying with the request of Mr. Simmons and thus became privy to the deception practiced on the public when the effort was made to create the impression that the report was in his hands. That was not a very nice business for the Governor to be engaged in but that is precisely what he did when he fabricated that reply to Mr. Simmons, which appeared over Mewborne's signature, or by his inaction and silence, if he didn't write or inspire that letter. But knowing that this report had not been made, and believing or professing to believe that John R. Smith was not only incompetent but corrupt, he removed him from the penitentiary and made him Commissioner of Agriculture, making a swap with Mr. Mewborne whom he put in Smith's place. He did this knowing that Smith had discredited the office of Superintendent to which he had been appointed by him, and was also evading a mandate of the law which required an accounting for his stewardship and for the property of the State which had been placed in his charge. He was thus not only condoning the offence, but still showing gubernatorial favor to the offender. This virtually makes the Governor particeps criminis both before and after the act.

At the same time that Mr. Simmons wrote to Superintendent Mewborne and received his insolent reply through the newspapers, he wrote to Mr. Claudius Dockery, chairman of the Board of Penitentiary Directors, asking for the report. Mr. Dockery replied courteously saying that he did not have a copy, but was informed that it would be in the hands of the Governor in few days and referred him to the Governor. The logical and natural inference from this was that the report had made, and that there is no irregularity. Dockery as chairman of that Board knew that this report should have been made nearly eight month ago, but he, too, took no interest in the matter and never opened his mouth about it until he replied to Mr. Simmons, and doubtless that report would never have been mentioned if Mr. Simmons had not forced them to speak.

The refusal to show up gave grounds for the belief that there was "a nigger in the woodpile." The Governor couldn't stand the pressure. John R. Smith and the report that didn't come were too much for him to carry and therefore he concluded to dump the load, and relieve himself of the responsibility for Smith's shirking, or of further complicity in his violation of the law, which he proceeded to do in the following letter addressed to Mr. Claudius Dockery:

"STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
"Executive Department.
"RALEIGH, August 2nd, 1898.

"*Claudius Dockery, Esq., Chairman Board of Directors of the State's Prison, Raleigh, N. C.:*

"DEAR SIR—Chapter 219, entitled 'An Act for the Government of the Penitentiary,' ratified the 3rd day of March, 1897, provides in section 9—that the Board of Directors shall make an annual report to the Governor, showing the financial condition of the institution by inventory and accounts of the superintendent, and also the condition and residence of the convicts, together with other requirements stated in said section.

"No such report has been received in this office from your Board. I have been informed from time to time that the report would soon be in. It looks like time enough, or more has passed. I can see how it might require a considerable time for the Board to prepare the report after it received the reports and inventories from the superintendent and I understand that under former administrations the report has come in several months after the end of the fiscal years; but I must say it seems to me that your report ought to have been in before this. You will please inform me when it will be delivered to the Governor's office.

Very truly yours,
D. L. RUSSELL,
Governor."

To which Mr. Dockery replied as follows:

"ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Aug. 4.

"DEAR SIR—your favor of the 2nd inst. to hand. At the last meeting of the Directors, a report showing the condition, etc., of the penitentiary, as prescribed by law, was made by ex-Superintendent Smith. It was examined by the Board, and the clerk was ordered to have it typewritten for transmission to your office. The report is now in the hands of the clerk, and ought to be ready by this time. At any rate, I am sure it will be received at your office inside of two or three days.

"Very truly yours,
"CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
"Chairman.

"To Governor D. L. Russell, Raleigh, N. C."

All this is interesting in view of the fact that there had been no official move made in reference to this report until Mr. Simmons had called public attention to the fact that it had not been made, as required by law. By his letter to Mr. Dockery the Governor shows that he knew the report should have been made over seven months ago, yet in all that time he never asked for it, but did appoint Smith to another soft snap, with less salary it is true, but with the alleged understanding that the difference in salary was to be made good in some way,

As far as known this report has not yet reached the Governor, as it will have to go through some artistic manipulation before it will be in shape for Gubernatorial inspection. It is in need of repairs, as we infer from the following which we find in the Raleigh *Post*, in connection with the two above epistles:

"On August 7th John R. Smith came 'to town' and announced to *The Post* with great flourish that the report would be furnished this paper that night. When night came John R. told the city editor of this paper to call next day and he would certainly have the mysterious document. The next day came, and John R., when asked for his report, sent the reporter to Logue Harris. Logue told the reporter to chase Claude Dockery, stating that the evasive report was in the chairman's hands. Dockery denied this, and referred the reporter to John R., who again referred the referred the reporter to Logue, and thus the reporter made the grand circuit through these three distinguished citizens. It was a case of hide-and-seek, and so well was that report shuffled about that *The Post* has never laid eyes on it.

"John R. admitted that 'some additions' had to be made to the document. The report was kept back with an object. It is now being held back for a purpose. Doctors John R. Smith, Logue Harris and Claude Dockery are working on it. They know the people are demanding to see it. They know that it is in no condition to go before a scrutinizing public. It has got to be doctored."

And thus the hocus-pocus goes on by which they are trying to fool the people, but they are not fooling them a bit. The people know that where so much drubbing is necessary to get a report which by law should have been made nearly eight months ago there must be some crookedness that needs covering.

SLIPPERY BUTLER.

In speaking of Rocky Mount Butler some time ago, as a political manipulator, we said that he would betray any man or any party to carry out his own schemes. Compacts are binding on him only so long as they subserve his own purposes. All that he has ever achieved has been by trickery, and all that he ever will achieve will be by the same thing. That we are not alone in this opinion or influenced in it by partisan prejudice, is shown by the following which we clip from *Home Rule*, a Populist paper published at Raleigh:

"We will put the most liberal construction upon Mr. Butler's idea of carrying out a contract or complying with a resolution, and say that it is forgetfulness. It seems that he forgot that he pledged his own support to Senator Pritchard's resolution in 1896, but forgot that he had pledged the whole Populist party. Later, in a convention meeting in Raleigh of representative Populists, it was agreed that all Populists should bury their little differences and in the future be a unit. Mr. Butler was present and consented to all, and even the next day, in a speech at Wadesboro, forgot what he had done and publicly denounced the minority Populists. Later in the National Populists Committee at Omaha, one of the conditions of compromise was, that the National Chairman nor any of the committee was not to interfere with the Congressional districts in any of the States. A glance at the *Caucasian* will reveal that fact at once that Mr. Butler has forgotten the purpose of this resolution, and is now trying to dictate the name of every man that should run for Congress on the Populist ticket in this State. The people could stand an occasional oversight but when it gets to be an everyday business they will tire after awhile."

No honest, sincere man could cooperate with the Republican party and with the Democratic party at the same time, but that is precisely what Butler and his crowd did two years ago, co-operate with the Democrats in the Presidential election and with the Republicans in the State and Congressional elections, and having failed to form a fusion with the Democrats this year, he will fuse with the Republicans, when he can, although he professes to be opposed to fusion with them. But although he may pretend to be opposed to that if he can farther his own interest or tighten his political grip he will favor it secretly. Our Populist contemporary has sized his "forgetfulness" up about right. Marion is a stale egg.

MINOR MENTION.

The Hand Book, prepared and issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee, is an inestimably valuable publication, which it is to be regretted cannot be put in the hands of every white voter in the State, for it is not only an eloquent exhibit and defence of Democratic administration, but a complete exposure of the incompetency, corruption and hypocrisy of the Fusion rule, from which the State is now suffering. As a whole it is an unanswerable argument for Democratic rule, bristling with facts and figures that no honest, State-loving, self-respecting white person can read without a feeling of indignation and a resolve to wipe out the shame by routing the parties and the combinations that brought it upon North Carolina. It is an admirable production, full of valuable information as compactly and briefly presented as the subjects discussed would permit, and it is to be regretted, we repeat, that a sufficient number could not be printed to put one in the hands of every white voter in the State. The gentlemen who prepared it are entitled to much credit for the good and valuable work they have done.

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General Joe Wheeler is just and generous. He came to the defence of General Shafter when that gentleman was the subject of severe criticism and much of the bad management at Santiago was attributed to his incompetence. General Wheeler not only protested against the injustice of this but showed that General Shafter had done his work successfully and with remarkable ability considering the apparently insurmountable obstacles that confronted him and the army under his command. For some time there seems to have been a studied purpose to misrepresent and discredit the Cuban insurgents, the bulk of them being judged by the least representative and most worthless. While visiting Washington General Wheeler defended the Cubans from these wholsale attacks and showed that where they may not have been slandered, there were extenuating circumstances to palliate the transgressions with which they have been charged. He stated that much of this clamor came from Spanish sympathizers, and much of it also came from men who are working up a sentiment for annexation (although General Wheeler did not say this,) and are trying to discredit the Cubans as unfit for self-government, thus furnishing a reason in advance to justify ignoring them and breaking faith with them. But General Wheeler believes in the Cuban, believes there is something in him, and that with fair play, considerate treatment and time to accustom him to the new conditions, he will come out all right and justify the hopes of his friends.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth City *North Carolinian:* The grape crop in this section is almost a failure, caused by too much rain. — Farmers report that the condition of the crops has greatly improved during the past few weeks.

— Lexington *Dispatch:* Rev. C. H. Bernheim, manager of the Shemwell farm, informs us that they threshed 2,813½ bushels of grain on this well-known farm last week. Of this amount there was 1,132½ bushels of wheat, 1,056½ bushels of oats and 14½ bushels of rye.

— Greenville *Weekly:* James Roebuck, a young unmarried man from near Everett's, was killed in the planing mills at Parmele Saturday evening. He was putting a large belt on the drive wheel under the planing department, when he was caught by the belt and mangled to death before the machinery could be stopped. One arm was torn off and thrown some distance and one leg was also torn off. The belt had to be cut to get his body out, and he breathed one time afterwards.

— Salisbury *Truth:* Wm. Lentz, a young man of Cabarrus, who had just returned from Wilmington, went to the store of A. C. Peacock, of Craven, this county, Thursday, and bought 25 cents worth of goods, handing the clerk a $10 bill, who gave the proper change. Mr. Lentz immediately left, and after investigating the bill, it was found to be a one dollar bill with the figures 10 pasted on it, probably cut from a Confederate note. The sheriff was notified, a deputy went to his home in Providence township and arrested the young man. He will be tried next week at the August term of court.

Goldsboro *Headlight*: The county jail is loaded with criminals who are anxiously waiting the September term of court. There will be two capital cases—one for murder and the other for burglary.—The death of Mr. Wiley Davis, who recently moved here with his family from Johnston county to work in the cotton factory, occurred Thursday night of pneumonia, leaving a wife and nine children to mourn his demise.—While boring a well Thursday afternoon on the farm of Mr. Mr. E. B. Borden, near the city, the workmen were delighted to find the water gushing forth from the pipe and spouting a bold stream five feet above the ground. This is the first artesian well ever found in this section, and many of our citizens have decided to try their luck in boring deep wells.

TWINKLINGS.

— Teacher (to pupil)—"How old are you?" Pupil—"Six." Teacher—"When were you six?" Pupil—"On my birthday."—*Truth.*

— Mrs. Smith—"Are you sorry you ever learned to play poker?" Mr. Smith (who has just lost fifty)—"I never learned."—*Tit Bits.*

— Algernon—"Tommy, do you think your sister would marry me?" Tommy—"Yey, she'd marry almost anybody from what she said to ma."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Good Ground for Her Relief: "Mary, is that young man in the parlor?" "I think he is, sir. Miss Jennie has hung something over the keyhole."—*Life.*

— A Misapprehension: "Did you say the man was shot in the woods, doctor?" "No I didn't. I said he was shot in the lumbar region."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Little Elmer—"Pa, what does 'Selah!' mean?" Prof. Broadhead—"It is a good deal like the term 'senatorial courtesy,' my son. It sounds well, and nobody knows what it means."—*Puck.*

— "The Spanish army," said the tiresome boarder, "exists largely on paper." "Really?" said the Cheerful Idiot. "That can hardly be as nutritious as mule."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— A Real Book Lover—"What is your idea of a literary person?" "Well, a literary person is one who buys books without asking whether they are to be had in paper back."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Higgins Hall—"Have you heard that empty box story?" Rustic Bridge—"No." Higgins Hall—"It's just as well you haven't; there's nothing in it."—*Chautauqua Assembly Herald.*

—An Instance: De Crop—"May is intensely feminine." Miss Upton—"More so than other girls?" De Crop—"Well, she asked the blacksmith the other day if her horse couldn't wear shoes a size smaller."—*Puck.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Aguinaldo and Alger are both giving evidence that they are amenable to American public opinion.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

— A great deal of slush is being printed in Republican papers at the North about the "obliteration of the sectional line" and "the cementing of all patriots into a homogeneous body of Americans," and so on. We rise merely to remark that the sectional line will always remain very much in evidence and effect so long as negro postmasters are appointed for white communities in the South only. One such appointment cracks all the homogeneous cement in the average Southern State.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— Admiral Dewey, who won the most complete naval victory of history without sacrifice of men or ships, was advanced two numbers on the navy list and he won his rank as admiral by the unanimous resolution of Congress. Admiral Sampson, who never fought a battle, and whose repeated bombardments of Cuban forts were always ineffective and are now accepted by the naval authorities of the world as ill-advised, is advanced eight numbers on the navy list and temporarily commissioned as an admiral without the recommendation of Congress.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhœa, accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief we sent for a physician, and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days, and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about, and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer county, W. Va. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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THEIR POINT OF VIEW.

A Self Satisfied Man Overhears a Little Conversation About Himself.

Once upon a time a man was walking through a farmyard, and as his eyes fell upon the different animals therein he began to reflect upon his superiority to any and all of them. His own state compared with that of these members of the so called lower creation made him regard them with supercilious contempt and to experience more than ever he had done before his own greatness.

While in this enviable frame of mind and strutting about with unwonted uprightness he suddenly heard the sound of voices. Listening attentively, he became aware that the animals were talking, and he appeared to be the subject of their conversation.

"It must be awfully tedious," said the dog, "to be obliged always to walk upon one's hind legs, and how awkward this man looks! I have to walk on my hind legs occasionally out of mere complacency to my master, but I am always ashamed of myself for assuming so undignified a position, and then think how much of his time this unfortunate man has to spend in dressing and undressing, and how he is forever fretting himself about something or other! Talk of a dog's life! Who would change it for the life of a man!"

Said the hog: "It has often made me laugh to see what a lot of dishes a man has to have when he eats his dinner and what a fuss he makes when everything isn't just so. Really, it is perfectly ridiculous! For my part, I don't see why victuals that are going to be mixed together after they are swallowed should have to be kept apart before they are eaten. I like to have everything in one dish, and I know I couldn't enjoy a meal otherwise."

Said the ass: "Did you ever notice what absurd little ears a man has! To my mind, they are quite a deformity. And then when a man or a woman undertakes to sing! It is positively exasperating—so different, you know, from a fine, mellow, ear inspiring bray."

"And then," said the horse, "the idea of having to take one's shoes off upon going to bed and putting them on upon getting up! It would worry me to death, I'm sure."

The hen thought it must be very annoying to have to pick up one's food with one's hands and carry it to the mouth, when it was so much easier to take it in the mouth directly. Hands and arms, she went on to say, were only rudimentary wings, a fact which showed that man was an undeveloped animal.

The cow tossed up her head as she remarked how dependent man was upon her. The sheep said it amused him to see how the poor creature tried to make a sheep of himself by masquerading in sheepish apparel, and the cat referred to the ridiculous appearance of a person without a tail.

After listening to these remarks and to what the other animals had to say the man's step became less buoyant, and as he hung down his head in humility he murmured:

"After all, everything depends upon the point of view."—Boston Transcript.

Young Mozart.

In Wilder's "Life of Mozart" is an interesting letter written by Mozart to his father, Dec. 15, 1781, at the age of 26. The young musician was resolved to marry and gave his reasons. He wrote:

"Nature speaks in me as loudly as in any one else and perhaps even more strongly than in a stupid and heavy rustic. Nevertheless it is impossible for me to follow the example of the young men of my own age. On the one hand, my mind is too sincerely religious, I have too much honesty, too much love for my neighbor, to make up my mind to deceive any innocent woman. On the other hand, I value my health far too much to risk it by consorting with the vicious. So I can swear before God that thus far I have not a single moral lapse with which to reproach myself."

Considering that Mozart was living surrounded by a very dissipated society and the lax morals of the theater, this declaration does him the more honor.

The Doggerel of "Shall" and "Will."

In the north of England "will" is frequently used for "shall." Perhaps it may be worth while to quote the doggerel lines which tell us the distinctive uses of the two words:

In the first person simply "shall" foretells.
In "will" a threat or else a promise dwells.
"Shall" in the second and the third does threat.
"Will" simply then foretells a future feat.

—Notes and Queries.

Anthony Hope.

Mr. Anthony Hope once coached undergraduates. From the age of 15 he practically supported himself by his scholarships and exhibitions. In regard to his call to the bar Mr. Hope told an interviewer that his first "case" was at Aylesbury, where the judge commissioned him to defend some ruffians who were indicted for a murderous assault on a policeman. "They were all convicted," he says cheerfully, "and very properly so."

Significant.

A drawing master who had been worrying a pupil with contemptuous remarks about his deficiency of skill in the use of the pencil ended by saying:

"If you were to draw me, for example, tell me what part you would draw first."

The pupil, with a significant meaning in his eye, looked up to his teacher's face and quietly said:

"Your neck, sir."—Pick Me Up.

Watches are adjusted to heat and cold by being allowed to stand first in a room heated with dry heat to 120 degrees and then in cold storage, being regulated after each treatment.

Brunswick County Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Brunswick are requested to meet in County Convention at Lockwood's Folly on Thursday, the first day of September, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating county candidates, electing an Executive Committee—five active Democrats for each precinct—Chairman of County Executive Committee and delegates to Senatorial Convention. All who have heretofore affiliated with other parties and intend to support the Democratic nominees are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the County Executive Committee. D. B. MCNEILL, Chairman.
August 6, 1898.

How to Keep Crackers.

Complaints are frequently heard that crackers bought at grocery stores are soggy and stale tasting, even when comparatively fresh.

The fault is in the way they are kept. Crackers demand a warm, dry place, and they should not be stored near oil, fish or other strong smelling goods. Great care should be exercised by grocers in this respect. The cracker trade is one of the most important features of a general grocery business, and it should be taken care of. Crackers should be purchased in small quantities, so that they will not have time to get stale before being sold. They should be kept, as stated, in a warm, dry place, and customers should be advised to place them in the oven a few minutes before using. This will restore their crispness, even though they have become damp and soggy.

All the care in the world, however, will not build up a cracker trade if the crackers are not pure and fresh and well made. Be careful in buying to get the best the market affords; then push the trade for all there is in it. One lot of stale, poorly made crackers will do more harm than one can overcome in six months.—Mercantile Journal.

Did as He Was Told.

"Will you keep an eye on my horse, my son, while I step in and get a drink?"

"Yes, sir."

Stranger goes in, gets his drink, comes out and finds his horse missing.

"Where is my horse, boy?"

"He's run'd away, sir."

"Didn't I tell you to take care of him, you young scamp!"

"No, sir. You told me to keep my eye on him, and I did till he got clear out of sight."—Pick Me Up.

Excessive.

"You ought to see Mrs. Kayreful's house. She keeps it so clean you could eat off any of the floors."

"Huh! She keeps it so clean that her husband has to eat off the top of the wardrobe or out in the shed five or six weeks every summer."—Chicago Tribune.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made decided improvement. I continued their use for several weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ₩ lb		@	8
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb		@	5
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	5½
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ₩ lb		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	51
Virginia Meal		@	51
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	12
State	10½	@	13
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	8	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	11	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel		@	7 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 80
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 75	@	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	7	@	9½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	52½
Car load, in bags—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	1½	@	2
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	5	@	10½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	13 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	30
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	11 00	@	11 50
Rump		@	12 00
Prime		@	11 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	12½
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ₩ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, Cypress, ₩ M	3 00	@	3 50
Common	1 00	@	1 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5½
Standard A		@	5½
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C, Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	9 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	8 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ₩ lb—Unwashed	8	@	19

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 26 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 25½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at 95c per bbl bid for Strained and $1.00 bid for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for Hard, $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady, 25½c, 25c; rosin, dull, $1.20, $1.25; tar quiet and steady, $1.10; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	188
Rosin	306
Tar	170
Crude Turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year.—235 casks spirits turpentine, 883 bbls rosin, 282 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 1-16 cts.	₩ lb
Good Ordinary	4⅛	" "
Low Middling	5 1-16	" "
Middling	5⅛	" "
Good Middling	5¾	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN.—Firm, 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—$1.00@1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to $3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to $6.50.

TIMBER.—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1¾ per cent., last loan being at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills 485¼ for demand and 483¼@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 486@486½. Commercial bills 483. Silver certificates 58¼@59½. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds irregular; U. S. new 4's, registered, 127¼@127⅝; do. coupon, 127¼@128¼; U. S. 4's 111½@112½; do. coupon, 111½@112; U. S. 2's, 97; U. S. 5's, registered, 112@113; do. 5's, coupon, 112@113. State bonds, N.C. 6's 125; 4's 102½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1 30@1 35. Spirits turpentine quiet at 28¾@29c.

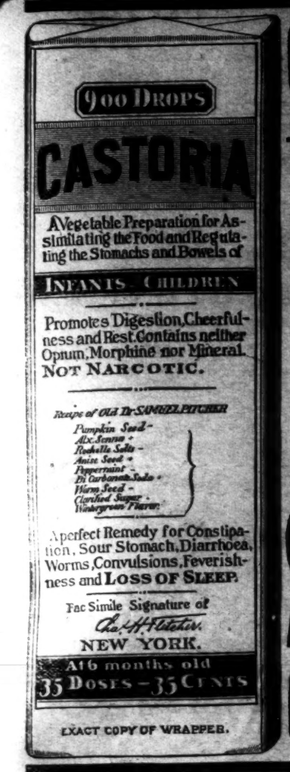
CHARLESTON, August 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; no sales. Rosin firm; no sales; A, B, C, D 95c, E $1 00, F $1 10, G $1 25, H, I $1 30, K $1 35, M $1 40, N $1 65; window glass $1 80, water white $2 15.

SAVANNAH, August 18.—Spirits turpentine 26½c; sales of 291 casks; receipts 1,165 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,537 barrels; receipts 3,603 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 18.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to two points higher on better cables than expected and Thoman's report, which report claims that the past month of unfavorable weather has reduced the outlook of the crop by 950,000 bales. The market further advanced one to three points, after which there was a reaction to yesterday's figures. Outside reports failed to materialize and the market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Limitations of Fame.

In Professor Knight's reminiscences of Tennyson it is related that on one occasion when the poet laureate was stopping at an inn in the island of Skye the landlord was asked if he knew who had been staying in his house, and on being informed that it was the poet Tennyson he replied:

"Lor'—to think o' that! And, sure, I thoucht he was shentleman."

At Stirling some one asked the landlord of the house where the poet was stopping:

"Do you ken who you had wi' you t'other night?"

"Naa, but he was a pleesant shentleman."

"It was Tennyson, the poet."

"And wha may be he?"

"Oh, he is a writer o' verses sich as ye see i' the papers."

"Noo, to think o' that! Jeest a pooblic writer, and I gied him ma best bedroom!"

But the charms of Mrs. Tennyson, her gracious manners, did not pass unnoticed, for the landlord said, "Oh, she was an angel."

The Cockney Gallery God.

Charles Mathews had reached the allotted age of man before he played his "farewell engagement" in London. One night there was an unconscionably long "wait" in the performance of "My Awful Dad." After the statutory ten minutes had expired and the curtain showed no signs of rising one of the "gods" vociferated, "Do hurry along, or else Charley will be too old to act." The wit of the gallery is proverbial, and it was never more keenly exercised than on the first night of a London production some years since. The leading actor—a well known man—took an unconscionable time dying and ladled out the "lengths" with tedious elaboration. Whereupon a voice from the upper regions exclaimed, "We hope we're not keeping you up, sir."

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WHEN HILLS ARE GREEN.

When hills are green,
Sweet secrets lie in all the earth.
The stone knolls even soon give birth
To blue eyed violets and vie
In azure charms with all the sky,
For beauty knows no clan or clime
When hills are green.

When hills are green
With springtime sympathy we hear,
All far and near and faint and clear,
Sweet woodland music set afloat
By many a joyous feathered throat,
The richest phase of vocal rhyme,
When hills are green.

When hills are green,
The southern breezes, dancing, pass
With sun tipped feet along the grass
And kiss the clover blossoms out
Till spicy scents float all about
Where'er the wind may choose to blow,
When hills are green.

When hills are green,
Each rising curve is set with gems
That sparkle on their slender stems,
For snowy petals, gold and blue,
In soft green cradles bud anew
And bloom where'er the south winds go,
When hills are green.

When hills are green,
Our life is not as yesterday.
The world seems one long holiday.
We sing or write everything that sings
And feel the lark's ecstatic wings
Give impulse to our quickening feet,
When hills are green.

When hills are green,
The round white clouds like foothills rise
To distant mountains in the skies,
And fair life angels come and go
Along the lofty paths of snow
And bear to earth spring treasures
When hills are green.

—Mildred McNeal in Youth's Companion.

A Keen Purchaser.

The younger portion of the present generation may not remember the old fashioned silver coin, once so plenty in the United States, of the value of 12½ cents. In New England it was called a "ninepence," in New York a "shilling," and it bore other names in other sections of the country.

One day a tall, lank, towheaded specimen of humanity from the Mote mountain district entered Sam Thom's store in Conway, N. H. He looked around for awhile upon the tempting things displayed and finally drew from his pocket a battered ninepence, which he clutched with an evident determination not to part with it recklessly.

"Say, mister," he said, pointing to a box of lozenges upon the counter, "how much d'ye ask for them?"

"Two cents a roll," was the reply.

"Waal, I'll hev a roll. What do ye ask for them apples?"

"Two for a cent."

"Waal, let's see—I'll hev one of 'em; that'll be half a cent, and the lozengers 2 cents—jest 2½ cents. Ye ken take it aout of this 'ere ninepence and give me back 10 cents."

Mr. Thom could not refuse. The story to tell was worth more than it cost by far.—New York Ledger.

Memory of Sleepwalkers.

The memory of sleepwalkers is occasionally prodigious under the influence of the dominating impulse that moves them. There is an instance of a poor and illiterate basket maker, who was unable to read or write, yet in a state of sleep he would preach fluent sermons, which were afterward recognized as having formed portions of discourses he was accustomed to hear in the parish church as a child more than 40 years before. Quite as strange a case of "unconscious memory" is referred to by Dr. Abercrombie. A girl given to sleepwalking was in the habit of imitating the violin with her lips, giving the preliminary tuning and scraping and flourishing with the utmost fidelity. It puzzled the physician a good deal, until he ascertained that when a child she lived in a room adjoining a fiddler who often performed on his violin in her hearing.—Pearson's Weekly.

Juvenile Analysis.

"I asked little Jim the difference between inertia and momentum."

"Did he know anything about it?"

"Yes. He said inertia is something that won't start, and momentum is something that won't stop."—Detroit Free Press.

The returns of causes for insanity in England show that in every 100 cases 24 are hereditary, 24 may be attributed to drink, 12 to business and money troubles, 11 to loss of friends, 10 to sickness and 11 to various causes.

Nearly every castle in England has its underground passages, and none are more notable in this respect than the grand fabric that stands on the summit of the cliff at Dover.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other.

A TIGER HUNT.

In Costa Rica, With Plenty of Sport, but Little Game.

Big preparations were being made for our Christmas dinner of roast pig with apple sauce, venison chops and other dishes, and it was impossible to escape the odors from time to time wafted in fragrant breezes from the outside kitchen. All the doors and windows were, of course, wide open, because in Costa Rica we do not know what winter is, and there is hardly any change in climate the year round. As I was sitting at my desk thinking of all the good things for dinner one of my men came hurrying in with gun over shoulder and dog at heel to tell me he had that very morning, and not a half hour before, seen a tiger pass through the bottom of the farm and enter the bush about a mile from the house. He had seen the tiger carrying a young one in its mouth. Would I get my dogs and gun and hunt her? Well, yes, I would, and pretty quickly too.

My neighbor, Mr. S., was easily induced to join the party, also a friend of his who was staying with him. So in all we were a party of four, including the man who had seen the tiger. Mr. S. had a repeating shotgun, his German friend a rifle which would not go off, our guide a double barreled shotgun and myself a .44 rifle. It took us about three-quarters of an hour to reach the edge of the forest, where the tiger had been seen. Here the dogs became very excitable, taking the fresh trail with spirit. No one who has not hunted in a tropical forest can realize how hard it is to make one's way through the bush. It is a matter of patience and machete work.

Our German friend concluded to sit himself down on a log and await developments while the rest of us followed after the dogs. We supposed the old tiger would not travel far, and this proved to be a good guess. What with the barking of the dogs and the noise we made cutting the way with our machetes the old tiger must have been badly frightened.

At about this time we heard our German friend, whom we had left on the log, calling us at a great rate and, as we made a circle back, could hear him calling, "I hear the tiger!" And there he sat on the same log, with his old rifle that would not go off cocked and looking pretty expectant. We all listened, and, sure enough, we could hear a crying and spitting about 75 yards off in the bush. We followed up the sound till we came to a snarl of an old tree trunk and vines. We cut away the vines as best we could with our machetes, and there, squeezed up as close as he could get to a big tree root, was a young tiger, scratching and spitting away at a great rate and doing it well too. I crawled in and grabbed him by the back of the neck.

There were no signs of the old tiger. She must have been too scared to stay and see what was going on. Our German was very mad when told that his gun would not shoot and, in fact, threw the gun down on the ground and said that he would be blowed if he would carry it home, and so a peon was sent out for it. I took the little tiger home with me and kept him some time, but the facts are that the cook overfed him, and he died from the effects.

We all enjoyed our Christmas dinner that day, including the little tiger, who had his share.

A week later we had a calf killed by a jaguar, but that is a different story. They are all cowardly and will not show fight to a man unless badly wounded. The black panther is also found here, but is quite rare. On the other hand, the jaguar is common enough.

This country is rich in game and should be better known.—Forest and Stream.

They Knew Their Passengers.

The student of sociology will find a good many of the old New England ways still enough alive to travel on rural trolleys. On one line in Boston's suburbs the conductors and motormen know their passengers. The other day a conductor excused his hurry in making change by saying he had to "look after Mrs. Blank, 'cause she's lame." Having helped that lady to reach terra firma, the conductor resumed the collection of fares, beginning with a little girl, of whom he asked, "How's father's cold today, Annie?" Needless to say that the conductors are "Johns" and "Henrys" to many of the patrons. The line is well operated, for the old New England democracy always knew how to get there on schedule time.—Boston Transcript.

Bobby's Conundrum.

Bobby—Mamma, am I a lad?

Mamma—Yes, Bobby.

Bobby—And is my new papa my stepfather?

Mamma—Yes.

Bobby—Then am I his stepladder?—London Fun.

Very Dangerous.

A man pointed an unloaded gun at a friend and pulled the trigger.

"See," he cried gleefully, "I have exploded a superstition. There is no danger in an unloaded gun."

And straightway the friend struck him on the head with all his might.

"It seems to be a dangerous weapon for a fool to play with after all," was the consolation he offered, as the man bound up his wound.—Chicago Record.

A Portrait of Wordsworth.

One of Charles Lamb's friends said to him that he had never seen Wordsworth.

"Why, you've seen an old horse, haven't you?" asked Charles Lamb.

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Then you've seen Wordsworth."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Statistics of life insurance show that in the last 25 years the average woman's life has increased from about 42 years to nearly 46, or more than 8 per cent. In the same period man's life average has increased from nearly 42 years to about 44, or 5 per cent.

We need nearly 3,000 cubic feet of fresh air per hour for breathing purposes, but we can do with as little as 2,500. Children need less, and there are now building schools to give the children 1,800 cubic feet per hour.

HAS A DOG A SOUL?

An Old Sea Captain's Query In Verse. Love Is Not Mean.

Here is a story which illustrates in an interesting manner the fashion in which dogs often work their way into the hearts of people who begin by excluding them. It is told by a correspondent in Detroit: "When I was a boy, I lived in a town not many miles from Boston and became the possessor of a black setter. My father in his early years had been a sea captain, and, like most sea captains, was very proud of his kitchen garden. When the subject of a dog was broached, he always put his foot down very hard and said that he would not have a dog tearing up his garden. Somehow or other his objections were overruled, and I got the dog, and he did play havoc in the garden. But, strange to say, my father became very much attached to the dog, and they soon became the best of friends. Every Sunday they went to walk together with one of my father's friends, and the dog grew to know when Sunday came, and after dinner would race up and down and keep running out to see when my father's friend would come. When they started, he was off like the wind. My father and the dog were very much in sympathy in many ways. After my father died I found the verses which I inclose in his pocketbook. I have kept them ever since, and never read them without thinking of the pleasant times we had together."

The verses inclosed with this letter are by Pearl Rivers and include these stanzas:

Is there for you no "other side,"
No home beyond death's chilly tide
And heavy fog
Where meekness and fidelity
Will meet reward although you be
Only a dog?

"He has no soul!" How know you that?
What have we now that had not Mat
Save idle speech?
If from the Bible I can read
Him soulless, then I own no creed
The preachers preach.

Who, by the way, can tell whence the following extract comes?

"And if any creature whom thou lovest suffereth death and departeth from thee, though the soul beloved be little and mean, a creature not made in the likeness of men, know that in the eyes of love there is nothing little nor poor. O little soul, thou art mighty if a child of God love thee! Yea, poor and simple soul, thou art possessed of great riches! Better is thy portion than the portion of kings whom the curse of the oppressed pursueth, for, as love is strong to redeem and to advance a soul, so is hatred strong to torment and to detain. Love redeemeth, love lifteth up, love enlighteneth, love advanceth souls."—Boston Transcript.

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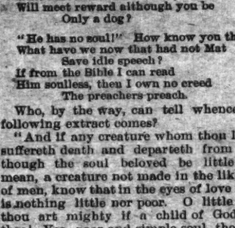

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by W. C. Craft and wife Jennie L. C. Craft and Thos. C. Craft and Lucy C. Craft to John D. Bellamy, recorded in Book No. 92, pages 381, 382, 383 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned as attorney, will on Monday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, two certain tracts described in said mortgage. First, that lot in the State and county above named and City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Princess street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Eighth street, running thence along said line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet, thence south and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning.

Also a Lot in the said city beginning at the northeastern intersection of Eighth and Princess streets, runs thence east with the eastern line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence south along Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning. Both tracts being in Block 185.

W. B. McKOY, Attorney.

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FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in two certain Mortgage Deeds made by W. C. Craft and wife, Jennie C. Craft, to the Mechanic's Home Association, duly recorded in Book 19, page 632, et. seq., and the other in Book No. 20, page 108, et seq., of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned attorney will on Wednesday, August 31st, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, all the undivided interest of W. C. Craft and wife in the land conveyed in said mortgages—as by reference to said mortgages will fully appear—in the following described tract of land in the said State and county, and city of Wilmington, and in Block No. 185, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street, at a point 66 feet east of its intersection with the eastern line of Eighth street, thence running eastwardly along the northern line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence north and parallel with the said line of Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with the said line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence south and parallel with the said line of Eighth street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning.

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DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 45—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6.45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.48 a. m., †Norfolk 10.15 a. m., Petersburg 3.14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7.41 a. m., Baltimore 9.02 a. m., Philadelphia 11.25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 p. m., Newbern 8.40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 p. m., Chadbourn 5.38 p. m., Marion 6.34 p. m., Florence 7.15 p. m., Sumter 9.20 p. m., Columbia 10.50 p. m., Denmark 6.18 a. m., Augusta 7.55 a. m., Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 12.35 p. m., Charleston 10.50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7.20 a. m., St. Augustine 10.30 a. m., Tampa 6.05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p. m., †New York 9.00 p. m., Philadelphia 12.08 a. m., Baltimore 2.35 a. m., Washington 4.30 a. m., Richmond 8.08 a. m., Petersburg 10.00 a. m., Norfolk 9.10 a. m., Weldon 11.59 a. m., Tarboro 12.29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.10 p. m., Wilson 2.20 p. m., Goldsboro 3.05 p. m., Warsaw 3.50 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.50 A. M.: No. 44—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia 12.00 p. m., Baltimore 2.25 p. m., Washington 4.46 p. m., Richmond 7.30 p. m., Petersburg 8.12 p. m., †Norfolk 2.30 p. m., Weldon 5.43 p. m., †Tarboro 6.00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5.40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m., Goldsboro 7.01 a. m., Warsaw 7.51 a. m., Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 a. m., Jacksonville 10.26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 a. m., Sanford 3.07 p. m., Jacksonville 8.00 p. m., Savannah 1.45 a. m., Charleston 6.33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7.50 a. m., Macon 9.00 a. m., Augusta 2.30 p. m., Denmark 4.17 p. m., Sumter 6.06 a. m., Florence 8.55 a. m. Marion 9.34 a. m., Chadbourn 10.30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11.00 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.30 p. m., Greenville 6.55 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.50 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 a. m., Weldon 11.30 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p. m.; Sunday, 4.15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 p. m. and 6.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m. and Sunday 9.00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10.35 a. m. and 11.00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.55 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9.25 a. m., Chadbourn 10.43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12.40 p. m.; leave Conway 2.45 p. m., Chadbourn 5.30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.05 p. m., Manning 6.36 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7.10 p. m.; leave Lane's 8.34 a. m., Manning 9.08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9.37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 a. m., 7.40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 m., 9.00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7.00 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8.25 a. m.; 5.55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9.18 a. m., Cheraw 10.50 a. m., Wadesboro 2.20 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.30 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.00 p. m., Hartsville — p. m., Bennettsville 9.46 p. m., Gibson 10.10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.00 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.10 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.25 a. m., Bennettsville 6.46 a. m., arrive Darlington 7.40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7.45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8.10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 p. m., Cheraw 5.15 p. m., Hartsville 6.15 a. m., Darlington 6.39 a. m.; arrive Florence 7.00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.18 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leaves Wilson 6.15 p. m., 11.13 p. m.; arrive Selma 8.50 p. m., 11.58 p. m., Smithfield 3.02 p. m., Dunn 3.30 p. m., Fayetteville 4.25 p. m., 1.07 a. m., Rowland 6.00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m., Fayetteville 11.10 a. m., 10.35 p. m., Dunn 11.50 p. m., Smithfield 12.38 p. m., Selma 12.30 p. m. and 11.44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1.17 p. m., 12.19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4.29 a. m., Creston 5.17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6.12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p. m., Creston 5.13 p. m., Sumter 6.33 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a. m.; arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11.10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 7.00 p. m and 8.30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8.25 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.

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Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 00	Goldsboro.....	11 40	.....
.....	4 36	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 25	5 45	Newbern.....	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City..	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.26 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.07 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.08 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1898.

CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

Outrages by Spanish Forces—Health of U. S. Troops Improving—Smallpox Epidemic in Portions of Island.

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PONCE, PORTO RICO, August 17, noon.—(Delayed in transmission)—Reports are coming in from all directions of outrages committed within the Spanish lines. Doubtless many of these are exaggerated, but the rumors of a massacre at Ciales are confirmed. Some of the natives there took refuge in the belfry of the cathedral and fired on the Spanish troops, but they were overpowered and macheted to the number of eighty.

Battery M, of the Seventh regiment, under Captain McComb, was unable to proceed along the mountain trail with General Henry, and having a gun and six horses over a precipice returned here.

Smallpox Epidemic.

The health of the troops is steadily improving. The typhoid fever brought from Camp Alger and Camp Chickamaugua is of a mild type, and is fast disappearing. Strict sanitation is being enforced with the gratifing result that sickness has decreased from 10 to 3 per cent. To-day's reports show only 430 sick in hospital quarters out of a total command of 15,000. Most of these cases are climatic complaints. The army is being revaccinated, as there is a smallpox epidemic in some portions of the island.

The auxiliary cruiser Prairie, formerly El Sol, left to-day for Santiago, to take troops to Montauk Point.

Gen. Miles has postponed his visit to the front on account of the rains. The wet season has set in, and there will be rains daily until the end of October.

Natives Persecute Spaniards.

The natives show a disposition to persecute the Spanish residents and several minor riots have occurred here. At Yauco, last night, the natives threw stones and bricks into Spanish shops in retaliation for outrages committed within the Spanish lines. The military have been ordered to suppress these demonstrations and punish the offenders.

General Miles and staff went to General Wilson's headquarters at the front to-day. They were escorted by a troop of cavalry.

The personnel of the commissions for Cuba and Porto Rico are highly commended. General Grant will join General Brooke to-morrow. The German warship Geier arrived here to-day.

POPULIST STATE COMMITTEE

Small Attendance and Little Enthusiasm. Committee to Arrange for Fusion with Republicans Appointed.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 18.

The Populist State Committee met in the court house last night. The attendance was small and the proceedings were characterized by an entire lack of enthusiasm. The committee was in session until about midnight. Cy. Thompson was president and Hal Ayer was secretary. The following were present: Cy. Thompson, Hal Ayer, Zack Garrett, James Lloyd, Harry Skinner, R. K. Kinsey, V. J. McArthur, E. M. Cole, A. S. Peace, S. A. Edmunds, J. A. Sims, R. A. Cobb and A. D. K. Wallace.

Strange to say, no resolution was adopted or address of any kind issued. The members of the committee were frequently in conference with Carl Duncan and he was the power behind the throne. Your correspondent failed to find a man in the list who was not a rampant fusionist. All the committemen made Populist speeches and clamored for complete fusion.

John A. Sims says the Populists are determined to beat the Democats. Many of Senator Butler's friends were conspicuous by their absence. Schulken, Moye and Morrison Caldwell, all failed to arrive.

The following committee was appointed, and given full power to arrange for fusion with the Republicans viz: J. B. Schulken, J. B. Lloyd, Z. T. Garrett, M. Caldwell, Hal W. Ayer, E. A. Moye, Harry Skinner, A. S. Peace and S. A. Edmunds.

The committee came very near deposing the *Caucasian* as their State organ and naming *Home Rule*, R. A. Cobb's paper, in its place. But for Harry Skinner this would have been done.

Maj. J. B. Hill declines to accept the appointment as bankruptcy referee made by Judge Purnell. He says that the compensation is not sufficient to justify his accepting.

John Angier, a brother-in-law of B. N. Duke, will undoubtedly be the Republican candidate for Senate from Wake.

SOLDIER MURDERED.

Member of an Indiana Regiment Shot and Killed by a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 18.—Private Alonzo Andrews, of Company I, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana regiment, was shot and killed by Sam Hall, a negro saloon-keeper in Bloodfield, a negro settlement in this county, this afternoon. Private Jacob Altmire, of the same company, was wounded in the left foot by the same negro. Both of the men formerly lived at Elwood, Ind. The shooting seems to have been unprovoked. Hall was in a buggy when the shooting occurred, and his horse was in gallop. He raised up and fired out of the back of the vehicle. The negro was arrested and lodged in the city jail, but the feeling against him was so intense that the sheriff took him out of town for safe-keeping. Bloodfield is under martial law to-night and a post guard patrols the city. A skirmish line was thrown out at Camp Grant to-night to keep the company of which Andrews was a member from breaking out to avenge the murder of their comrade.

Judge Wm. McLaughlin, Judge of the Lexington, Va., Judicial circuit and rector of Washington and Lee University, died at his home in Lexington yesterday. He was a major of artillery in the Confederate army and had been on the bench for twenty-five years.

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Further Details of the Bombardment, the Assault and the Capitulation—Captain General Augustin—A Great Rush of Trade Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The War Department has received the following:

"*Manila August 13.*—Adjutant General, Washington—On the seventh instant Admiral Dewey joined me in forty-eight hours notification to the Spanish commander to remove noncombatants from the city. The same date a reply was received expressing thanks for humane sentiments and stating that the Spanish were without places of refuge for non-combatants now within the walled town. On the ninth instant, sent joint note calling attention to the suffering in store for the sick and non-combatants in case it became our duty to reduce the defences; also, setting forth the hopeless condition of the Spanish forces, surrounded on all sides, the fleet in front, no prospect of reinforcements, and demanded surrender as due to every consideration of humanity; the same date received a reply admitting their situation, but stating that the council of defence declared a request for surrender cannot be granted, but offered to consult the government if time was granted necessary for communication, via Hong Kong. Sent joint note in reply, declining. On the 13th, joined with the navy in attack with the following result:

"After about half an hour's accurate shelling of the Spanish lines, MacArthur's brigade on the right and Greene's on the left, under Anderson, made a vigorous attack and carried the Spanish works. Loss not accurately known; about fifty in all. Behavior of troops excellent; co-operation of the navy most valuable. Troops advanced rapidly on the walled city, upon which a white flag was shown and the town capitulated. Troops occupy Malate, Binondo, the walled city, and San Miguel. All important centres are protected. Insurgents kept out. No disorder or pillage.

(Signed) "MERRITT."

Occupation of the City.

The War Department to-day made public the order sent to General Merritt last evening regarding the occupation of the city of Manila by the American forces. The order follows:

"*Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., August 17, 1898.*—Major General Merritt, Manila, Philippines—The President directs that there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents. The United States, in the possession of Manila city, Manila bay and harbor, must preserve the peace and protect persons and property within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces. The insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by the President. Use whatever means in your judgment are necessary to this end. All law-abiding people must be treated alike.

"By order of the Secretary of War.
"H. C. CORBIN, Adj't General."

NEW YORK, August 18.—A special dispatch to the *World* from Manila, August 14th, via Hong Kong, to-day says:

General Merritt has prepared a proclamation to the natives which provides a scheme of government for Manila and surrounding territory and other island places in our possession, the chief points of which are: Rigid protection to all in personal religion; municipal laws, tribunals and local institutions for punishment of crime to remain until further notice (except where incompatiable with military rule) subject to supervision of American general; provost marshal and sub-provost to be appointed with power to arrest civil as well as military offenders; open trade for neutral nations, public property to be rigorously protected; no interference with the people so long as they preserve peace.

General Merritt occupies the governor's palace.

Governor General Augustin.

HONG KONG, August 18.—A belated dispatch from Manila, dated August 8th, explains that Governor General Augustin had not quite abdicated," and says:

"The Governor General only declined to be responsible for the consequences when he found that Spain was not sending him help. He retained his position, but practically washed his hands of the fighting. A Madrid dispatch construes this as insubordination, and the *Gazette* will now publish an order to superceded him. It is rumored that confidential instructions have been given to his successor to resist to the utmost, hoping to gain the world's admiration and, possibly, assistance in securing a favorable termination.

"A telegram arrived Sunday, ordering the Americans to proceed immediately to extremities, whereupon General Merritt and Admiral Dewey issued an ultimatum, allowing forty-eight hours for the removal of noncombatants, but declaring that they would begin the bombardment earlier if the Spaniards made an attack. The governor replied immediately, thanking the American commanders for their humane sentiment, but saying they were useless because he was surrounded with rebels and had no place of refuge for the great number of sick and wounded and women and children.

The governor thereupon convened the consuls, begging them to use their influence with the Americans to get them to grant him time and facilities for the removal of the refugees and suggesting the use of the American troop ships, but he was unwilling to allow them food from Manila. He seemed indifferent to the fate of the 100,000 natives.

Great Rush of Trade Expected.

HONG KONG, August 18.—A dispatch from the correspondent at Manila of the Associated Press, confirming the capture of the town, says the American troops now occupy every position formerly held by the Spaniards, of whom 6,000 are prisoners. Not a single shot was fired at the fleet.

The dispatch also says that Admiral Dewey picked up the end of the severed cable on Friday, but that the line is not yet in working order.

Merchantmen are leaving Hong Kong daily for Manila. A great rush of trade is expected.

John B. Redwine, a well-known lawyer and real estate dealer and moneylender, of Atlanta, Ga., has failed. Liabilities about $35,000. His clerk claims the assets will amount to $50,000.

OFFICIAL STORY OF MANILA'S FALL.

The Entire Philippine Archipelago Believed to be Included in Surrender.

NEW PHASE OF SITUATION.

Cabinet Meeting to be Held to Consider This and Other Questions Which Have Arisen Since the Protocol Was Signed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The War Department made public to-day the dispatches of Gen. Merritt, giving the official story of Manila's fall and also the text of the significant instructions sent Gen. Merritt yesterday, requiring the insurgents and all others to recognize the authority of the United States in the territory occupied by our forces. These dispatches were about the only positive development of the day. Nothing has been heard from Gen. Merritt as to the casualties last Saturday, except that he estimated the killed and the wounded at fifty. Another point on which the officials are without definite information is as to the extent of our present authority in the Philippines. Under the peace protocol the United States was given the occupation of Manila, with the bay and harbor, until a permanent disposition of the Philippine question was reached. But, according to press dispatche, which are so circumstantial as to be credited in most official quarters, General Merritt and Admiral Dewey received the capitulation of the entire Philippine archipelago. There appears to be some doubt, therefore, even among officials, as to whether our present authority and jurisdiction covers Manila only, as provided by the peace protocol, or covers

All the Philippines.

There is a disposition to await fuller official information before laying down a policy as to the extent of our jurisdiction in the islands. Secretary Alger said to-day that he had heard nothing official of the surrender of the entire Philippine group. At the same time the secretary did not discredit the accuracy of the press advices, stating that the capitulation had this far-reaching effect. Pending more definite information, the attitude of officials is to assume that our authorities cover Manila city, Manila bay and harbor, and also such other territory as may be occupied by the military and naval forces. The latter phrase is elastic enough to cover any or all of the Philippine islands that may have been brought under our authority by the recent surrender. The instructions sent to General Merritt have in view the expansion of our possessions beyond the terms mentioned in the protocol, as they distinctly state that this government is in possession of Manila and that its authority to preserve peace and order will be exerted "within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces." The cabinet meeting to-morrow is expected to deal with the many detailed questions concerning the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico which have arisen since the peace protocol was signed.

Congratulations.

The State Department to-day received another international congratulation on the restoration of peace, this one being from the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, who is now sojourning in New London, Conn. The ambassador communicated the expression of profound gratification with which Her Majesty's government learned of the signature of the preliminaries of peace between the United States and Spain, and the sincere congratulations to the President and the government of the United States upon the termination of the war.

The Naval Review.

Acting Secretary Allen had a busy day making final arrangements for the naval review at New York on Saturday. He extended to the French Ambassador M. Cambon the courtesy of going on the flagship New York during the review. The ambassador had already arranged, however, to witness the review from the tug of a French transatlantic liner.

More Troops to Go to Santiago.

Dispatches of importance were received and considered at the War Department early to-day. Immediately after the arrival of Secretary Alger at the War Department he had a consultation with General Corbin and denied himself to visitors. The conference was a protracted one. They were considering dispatches received from Gen. Merritt and Santiago.

The conditions at Santiago are causing a great deal of uneasiness, and it is believed that more troops will be ordered there very soon. Already orders have been issued directing the Fifth regular infantry, now at Tampa, to proceed at once to Santiago.

Inquiries have been made as to the condition of the immune regiments which have not yet sailed, with a view of sending them to Santiago. The government intends to take vigorous measures to preserve the peace and keep order in Santiago and the territory under United States control. As a further step in this direction the President to-day directed that the Twenty-third Kansas regiment (colored) be dispatched to Santiago, to form part of the army of occupation of Cuba.

No Compensation for Cuban Troops.

There have been conferences between Estrada Palma and other representatives of the Cubans with officials of the United States government relative to the Cubans and what would be done with them. Mr. Palma was advised that the United States would not consider the question of compensation of the Cuban troops because there was no power in the government to do so, even if there was an inclination. He was told that the best thing the Cubans could do was to advise the men in arms to disband, retire to their homes and engage in peaceful pursuits. That the members of the Cuba Junta recognize that this is the only thing to do is seen in the fact that emissaries have already been dispatched to Cuba with a view of carrying out the desires of the United States government. These emissaries will try to persuade the Cuban leaders that resistance to United States authority would result only in further disaster and distress to Cuba.

Depredations by Troops in Virginia.

Many complaints have been received at the War Department of depredations alleged to have been committed by soldiers of the Second division of the Second Army Corps at various places in Virginia on their march from Camp Alger, near Falls Church, to their present camp at Thoroughfare Gap. These complaints come principally from citizens residing in the vicinity of Manassas, Bristow, Clifton and Burke's station, Virginia. As a consequence, the Secretary of War telegraphed Brigadier General Davis, commanding the Second division, to convene a military board at once for the consideration of all claims for damages to property by the troops of his command during the march to Thoroughfare Gap and also since their sojourn in that vicinity.

The Adjutant General of the army to-day received a dispatch from Brigadier General Davis acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's orders, saying that he had appointed a board, with Lieutenant Colonel F. A. Cook, of the First Rhode Island volunteer infantry, as president, to meet at Manassas, Bristow, Clifton, and Burke's station, for the consideration of all claims that may be submitted.

AT MONTAUK POINT.

Gen. Joe Wheeler Takes Command of Camp Wikoff—The Rough Riders. Col. Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler to-night took command of Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point, succeeding Gen. Young.

The event of the day, outside of the arrival of Gen. Wheeler, was the discharge of the Rough Riders and Col. Roosevelt from the detention camp. There was not a suspicion of serious illness among the men; all were much improved by their stay in the camp.

Col. Roosevelt last evening conferred with a number of friends who made no secret that their mission was political. Col. Roosevelt to-day, when asked what he thought of the political situation, replied that his lips were sealed, so far as politics were concerned, by his uniform. He visited the camp of the Rough Riders who had remained in Florida, while he and the others went to Santiago, and was received with demonstrations of delight.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention — Nomination — The Fusion Plan Recommended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SACRAMENTO, CAL, August 18.—The Democratic State convention on assembling to-day received the report of the committee on fusion. It recited that the People's party and silver Republicans were in accord with the programme of fusion and would support the Democratic ticket if it should proceed along the lines mapped out. It urged the adoption of the fusion plan and the matter was put to a vote without debate. Congressman James C. Maguire was nominated for Governor by a rising vote.

Among other things the platform says:

"While we do not favor an aggressive policy of territorial expansion, we are opposed to the surrender to Spain of any of the territory that has been acquired by American valor and the expenditure of the blood and treasure of our people."

TERMS OF CAPITULATION.

It Includes the Cession of the Philippines Archipelago to the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:

"The terms of capitulation of Manila as agreed upon Saturday between Gen. Jaudenes and Gen. Merritt include the cession of the Philippine archipelago to the United States.

"An American naval officer who arrived from Manila on the Saffrero tells me that the Americans practically walked into Manila. The operations, he says, were confined to the Malate side of the city, where the Spaniards had a fort and two lines of trenches. The troops waded through the Malate river and walked up the beach as though going to lunch, meetiug practically no opposition.

"I learn that when General Merritt went ashore after the capitulation of Manila he experienced some difficulty in finding General Jaudenes, who ultimately was found in a church among crowds of women and children."

TROOPS ORDERED NORTH.

The Twenty-third Kansas to Proceed at Once to Santiago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Orders were issued by Adjutant General Corbin to-night for the Second New York, now at Fernandina, Florida, to proceed with all its equipment, except wagon transportation, to Troy, N. Y., and there go into camp; the Second Maine to proceed from Chickamauga to Augusta, Maine; the First Illinois cavalry to proceed from Chickamauga to Springfield, Ills.; and the Twenty-third Kansas now in camp at Topeka, to proceed at once to Santiago, Cuba, and there report to Gen. Lawton.

The movement of the other three regiments is believed to be preparatory to mustering them out of the service.

WHITE-CAP OUTRAGE.

Six Women and Three Men Tarred and Feathered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., August 18.—About 250 or 350 men disguised as "White-caps" visited the house of Susie Colston, near Smithfield, Wettsel county, and dragged the inmates, six women and three men, out of bed in their night clothes. No time was given them to get their clothes, money or valuables. The house was then blown to pieces with dynamite. The inmates were tarred and feathered and taken to the Shuman house and all locked up in a room till daylight. No apparent effort was made to discover who did the act, and the popular sentiment is that nothing wrong was done.

THE STATE GUARD.

A Negro Company to Make Application for Enrollment.

The following was sent to the STAR last evening:

The committee of J. G. Blain's company of volunteers (colored) met at the City Hall Thursday night, Aug. 18, 1898, and agreed to make application to Gov. Russell to admit the company to the State Guard, under the laws of North Carolina, and the following are requested to act as a committee to wait on the Governor in regard to the matter: Messrs. G. Z. French, Dr. S. P. Wright, Col. F. W. Foster, C. W. Norwood, Daniel Howard and J. G. Blain.

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THE SITUATION IN SANTIAGO.

An Exceptionally Large Force Required to Preserve Order in the City.

THE FEVER IS INCREASING.

Death Rate in the City About Seventy Per Day—Pitiful Condition of Spanish Troops—Over Two Hundred Dead Buried in Two Days.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 18, 10.30 A. M.—This morning General Wood, Military Governor of Santiago, increased the local police force with additions from various regiments. There has been some trouble from soldiers who have disobeyed orders and there have been some thefts, several street fights, at least one murder, and a good deal of drunkenness, so that an exceptionally large force is needed to preserve order.

This morning the Eighth Illinois volunteers (immunes) entered upon patrol duty. The First infantry leaves to-day by the Miller.

There are seven Spanish transports now in the harbor awaiting the embarkation of the Spanish troops, of whom more than two thousand will leave to-day. The general appearance of the men is pitiful. There has been much sickness among them and within the last two days over two hundred bodies have been buried.

The death rate in the city is about 70 per day. The heavy rains increase the fever among the soldiers and the inhabitants alike.

Feuer Increasing.

4.30 P. M.—The Massachusetts Aid Association's hospital ship Bay State is expected to arrive to-night from Guantanamo bay. Hospitals supplies and nurses are much needed. Large quantities of supplies have already been distributed by Dr. E. C Brackett, of the Aid Association, who arrived two weeks ago.

All the hospital ships leaving here are under orders to return, as the number of sick is too large for the present service. The fever is increasing among the remaining troops.

The Third regiment of immunes, under Colonel Ray, arrived this afternoon on the Minnewaski.

Spanish Troops Embarking.

Four thousand Spanish troops have already been shipped and the transports Villa Dongu and Estrada Panai will leave to-morrow with 3,000 more. General Toral says more transports will be needed than have been provided. Six thousand Spanish troops at Guantanamo bay cannot leave before the last of the month. Sickness is increasing among them.

The statement is made on good authority that General Shafter will leave on Saturday. General Wood to-day ordered the sale of whiskey, beer and wines stopped everywhere, and provided several penalties for infractions of the rule.

Miss Clara Barton, of the American Red Cross Society, with a large portion of her force will leave the first of next week.

Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The War Department received the following telegram to-night from General Shafter, dated Santiago, August 18:

Sanitary report for August 17th: Total number sick 1,639; total number new cases 101; total number fever cases 1,246; total number fever cases returned to duty 202. Four deaths occurred on the 17."

SPAIN'S COMMISSIONERS

For Cuba and Porto Rico—Castillo May Preside at the Paris Commission.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 19.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Daily News* says that Generals Blanco, Castellanos and Leon and Admiral Manterola have been appointed commissioners for Cuba, and Generals Macias and Ortega and Admiral Vallarino for Porto Rico. It is probable, the correspondent says, that Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, will preside at the sessions of the Paris commission. Senor Morat's candidature is made impossible by the hostile attitude of the press.

FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Reinforcements and Supplies for Merritt from San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 18.—Three hundred and twenty-five officers and men of the New York regiment have embarked on board the steamship Alliance and will sail for Honolulu to-morrow.

When the Scandia and Arizona sails Sunday they will have on board, in addition to their complement of reinforcements for General Merritt, a million rounds of ammunition for small arms. It is now being rushed from the East by fast trains and will be placed on the ships Saturday.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

A White Boy Killed by a Negro at Princetown, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRINCETOWN, KY., August 18.—Jimmy Johnson, white, 12 years old, and Charles Wood aged 14 were engaged in a game of marbles this afternoon. They began disputing when the negro picked up a rock and struck Johnson in the back killing him. Wood was lodged in jail. There is great excitement over the matter owing to the prominence of the Johnson family. It is thought by many that a mob will hang the negro to-night.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 7; Cincinnati, 0.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 0; Cleveland, 2.

Boston—Boston, 10; Chicago, 0.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Louisville, 6.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburg, 3.

Washington—Washington, 6; St. Louis, 3.

Major General Butler will leave Camp Alger to-day, going to Edgefield, S. C., but will soon return to Washington for a few days to meet with the Cuban commission. The commission it is expected will sail for Havana on September 5th.

AFFAIRS AT KEY WEST.

All Ships of the Fleet Ordered to Norfolk—Ten Cases of Yellow Fever in Barracks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., August 18, 7.45 P. M.—With the exception of the gunboat Princeton and the monitor Miantonomah, which have been sent to the Dry Tortugas, all the ships of the fleet have been ordered to Norfolk without delay and many have already departed. The naval base has been transferred from Key West to Norfolk. The reason for this is the appearance of yellow fever here. There are now ten cases in the marine barracks, all the victims being marines. Forty persons in all are in the building, which is an old cigar factory, and a most rigid quarantine is being maintained.

At this writing only one of the cases is said to be serious. Whether there are any scattered cases throughout the town is not known, but this will be determined by a house to house inspection. The marine hospital and local physicians are confident that the disease will be confined to the barracks, and that there is no danger of an epidemic.

The utmost precautions are being observed, however, and State health officer Porter, who arrived on the Mascotte to-day, refused to permit that steamer to leave the port on her return trip to Tampa. He will to-morrow decide whether or not the quarantine of Key West shall be declared.

Later in the evening the Mascotte, which carries an immune crew, was allowed to sail, but without any passengers.

IN THE FAR EAST.

The Americans' Position Attracting Great Attention—Will Quadruple the Value of the Philippines.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 19.—The Americans' position in the Far East is attracting great attention. The *Soleil* says:

"The Americans will quadruple the value of the Philippines, and Manila will become the rival of Hong Kong. The United States will have a preponderating situation in Chinese waters. There is no market they desire more eagerly than the Chinese, and, though they have been forestalled by other powers, they will assuredly overtake their rivals by the rapidity of their progress in that region, and in the coming break-up of the Chinese Empire the United States will not be content with the worst fortune for their heritage."

The *Temps*, while congratulating France upon the role of peacemaker, recognizes the fact that it is not always a good thing to put a finger between the hammer and the anvil. The *Temps* says: "The United States will not hear a word of intervention and France has no interests in compromising herself gratuitously with a country evidently destined for a more active part in great international affairs. It would be artless to count over-much on Spanish gratitude. Therefore, the French watchword should be 'messieurs point de zele.'"

PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS.

Heavy Fighting in South Luzon—Five Hundred Natives Massacred by the Spaniards.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, August 19.—The Singapore correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:

"The native rebellion in the Philippines has extended to the hemp provinces in South Luzon. Heavy fighting occurred at Paglatuan, Pilar and Ponsol, the immediate cause being outrages committed by the Spaniards at Paglatuan. The Spanish also burned Pilar and massacred five hundred natives. The insurgents are concentrating at Albay with the object of cutting off the retreat of numerous Spaniards in the Camarinas province."

German Interference.

A German cruiser has been carrying dispatches from the captain-general of the Visayas islands to the district between Cebu and Iliman and the Spanish military depot in Mindanao. The steamer Rosario, flying the German flag, has also been transporting troops thence to Iloilo. After the island of Masbate had been taken by the insurgents the latter indignantly refused to allow the German steamer Clara to enter any ports under their control.

VESUVIUS ACTIVE.

The Volcano Again in a State of Violent Eruption.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NAPLES, August 18.—Vesuvius is again in a state of active eruption. Four streams of lava are flowing down the mountain side at the rate of four hundred yards an hour. The chestnut trees on Mount Somma have been burned. Constant explosions are heard in the central crater, which is emitting smoke and flames.

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Overdrafts	167 97	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25— 79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	36,000 00
Due from other Banks	$109,664 22	Total Deposits	561,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94—209,406 16		
Total	$602,999 63	Total	$602,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$494,000	$514,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	86,700	60,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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